

WEATHER

Cloudy with occasional light rain or drizzle this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow. Highest today 35 to 40 degrees. Lowest tonight 33 to 37 degrees and the high tomorrow in the low 40s.

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Upper Southampton Gives 'Go Ahead' For \$10,000,000 Industrial Tract

LBC Economy League Plans To Broaden Scope

Zone Change Clears Way For Builder

3000 Residents Attend Meeting Of Township Supervisors

By LEE CARL
Courier and Times Staff Writer

Upper Southampton officials last night gave the go-ahead for development of a multi-million dollar industrial park, which will bring Bucks County one of its first large strips of planned industry.

The township supervisors voted unanimously in favor of a zoning change, permitting the developer, Henry Schwartz of Elkins Park, to build the vast industrial park and Southampton's first large shopping center, in conjunction with a 300-home development.

Total value of the industrial-commercial-residential development will be \$10,000,000 Schwartz said.

The industrial tract will extend along the Trenton cut-off of the Pennsylvania railroad, between Gravel Hill road and Second Street pike, Southampton. The residential area will adjoin it, and the shopping center will be on Second Street pike, south of Rozel avenue.

3000 On Hand

Upper Southampton's supervisors said "yes" to the project before a crowd of about 3000 residents who gathered in the Southampton Elementary School. Many of them protested the action.

Businessmen, civic leaders, township officials and scores of residents debated the pros and cons of the project during the public hearing. It was perhaps the most controversial zoning change in Upper Southampton history.

Schwartz, it was reported, expects to begin developing the project this spring. The industrial tract, which will be divided by an industrial highway called Keystone road, will be of the planned nature, beautified by trees and shrubs, according to plans.

Approved, 3-0

After a score of speeches for and against the zoning change, Donald DelManzo, chairman of the supervisors, called for a vote. Supervisor Robert Blinn made a motion to accept the proposed zoning changes. It was seconded by Supervisor Horace Bloomer, and approved by a vote of three to nothing.

Speaking against the proposal, which enlarged a strip of previously narrow industrial land along the railroad, was Frank Uphoff, of the Upper Southampton Civic League. He asked for rejection of both petitions, stating that an overall plan for the

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Inside Today

A home and a car are the basis for many deductions on your income tax return. Today the Courier and Times income tax series shows what the deductions are. Page 22

Might Smitten

The mighty was smitten last night. Council Rock's basketball forces did the smiting. Page 14

Oil and Saud

Oil and King Saud make Paul Comly French's regular Courier and Times column, "Across The World," today. Together, they force the United States to do certain things to control the oil in the Middle East. Page 12

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Can't Go Anywhere This Way



(Courier & Times Photo)

Joseph Pecoraro, 3217 Glenrose avenue, West Bristol, stands by his overturned car on the Bordentown road in Falls Township. The accident occurred shortly after 7 o'clock this morning. Falls Township policemen Joseph Ruski and Edmund Brown investigated the mishap. (See story Page 3)

Group Looks Into Future On Research

James Logan
Elected Chairman
Of Local Branch

The Lower Bucks County branch of the Pennsylvania Economy League, which during the past five years has played an instrumental role in development and stabilization of school and municipal affairs, may further broaden its program of services and base of membership.

A significant discussion of both of these proposals as well as the League's role in the future of the region highlighted the annual dinner-meeting of the Lower Bucks County branch at Pennsbury Inn last night. Some 35 members and guests, business and industrial leaders of the area, attended.

James Logan, of the Pittsburgh Standard Conduit company, Morrisville, was unanimously elected chairman of the branch to succeed Irving Warner, Jr., of the Warner company, who asked his own retirement after five years as head of the organization. Mr. Warner was one of the prime movers of the branch when it was first formed.

Looking Into Future

The general discussion of branch affairs came at the invitation of both Mr. Warner and Mr. Logan, after the annual report of the League's work here was presented by Allan S. Olsen, executive secretary, whose direction of League affairs brought warm commendation from members.

Mr. Olsen revealed that during the past year the local branch completed three major studies of school building needs, for Bristol township, Morrisville borough, and Bensalem township; prepared two reports dealing with refuse disposal, one on incineration versus sanitary landfill for Falls township, and the other on joint refuse collection and disposal for the two boroughs of Bristol and Tullytown, and compiled and tabulated financial data for 14 boroughs and townships in Lower Bucks County, beginning with 1950 and extending through 1956.

Looking into the future, Mr. Olsen said: "Despite a respectable program of research work completed in 1956, it is safe to say that we have barely scratched the surface of the research potential. The character of the area — its newness as well as its oldness — creates a continuous array of

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PMA Picking New President

PHILADELPHIA—UP—James F. Malone, 52, former Allegheny County District Attorney, has been nominated by the executive committee of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association to succeed the late G. Mason Owlett as president, it was announced Tuesday.

Formal election of a president will take place Feb. 26 in

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This Column Will Help YOU

Ignorance of the law is no excuse.

In many cases a judge must decide what the law is in a specific circumstance. But the Bucks County Lawyer, resuming his Courier and Times column again, can be of help.

After an absence, this popular column begins again. For help from the Bucks County Lawyer write to him in care of the Courier and Times, Route 13, Levittown. You must sign your name. But if you wish, your name will be withheld. Pg. 16

Hospital Plans New 64-Bed Wing

A new 64-bed addition to the Lower Bucks County Hospital is in the planning stages, the Bristol Lions Club was told last night. I. Johnson Hetherington, Sr., a member of the hospital's board of directors, told of the plan in accepting a \$900 contribution from the Lions, their third installment on a four-year pledge of \$3600.

Lions President Andrew Kazimer made the presentation at a well-attended club meeting at a Brest-Inn, Bristol. Citing the heavy load the hospital has carried since its opening in November, 1954, Mr. Hetherington said the proposed new addition would

be filled to capacity in two weeks. President Frank F. Flatch, of the Hospital board, also expressed his gratitude for the Lions gift and said the board is seeking to create "the type of medical center we can be proud of."

"There is no hospital in the country that operates on the basis of representation we have, with industry, labor and the community all represented," Mr. Flatch said.

"Mr. Flatch is doing a most outstanding job as president of the Hospital," Mr. Hetherington said. "Within one and one-half years of opening the doors, we became accredited. This was never known before in medical history."

Mr. Hetherington said the hospital has been overcrowded since six months after the opening. In December, 1956, the hospital was filled to 109.5 per cent of its capacity, he said, and last month to 124.2 per cent of capacity. The hospital processed 1444 pins of blood from donors, and administered 137 to patients, he said.

"So far we always have beds for accident cases," Mr. Hetherington said.

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Man Injured, Hit By Train

A Philadelphia man waiting for a train to the city was brushed and knocked down by his train at about 7:20 this morning on the Bristol station platform of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Bristol borough police identified the injured railroad patron as Paul Murray, 20, 928 South 18th street, Philadelphia.

He was admitted to Lower Bucks County Hospital with a possible concussion. Murray was also treated for a contusion of the head, a possible fractured arm and a pain in the leg.

Murray told Patrolmen Henry Spinelli and Fidel Esposito, of Bristol borough police, he was watching a passing freight train, apparently standing too near the edge of the westbound platform, and did not hear the approach of the passenger train, or warnings to step back.

Prominent Croydon Man Faces Hearing

Charles P. Hatcher, Croydon junk dealer and civic leader, was scheduled to face a hearing at 1:30 p.m. today before JP Earl B. Dougherty, of Edgely, on four charges growing out of the purchase of copper sheeting stolen from the Croydon Philco plant.

Hatcher is accused of buying the copper from two 13-year-old boys who told police they ripped it from the outside of the build-

No Frills Planned On Courthouse

Commissioners Set To Prepare Final Specifications

The new Bucks County courthouse will be "trimmed of any frills," county commissioners promised yesterday in announcing a meeting on the preparation of final plans and specifications for the building.

Chairman John T. Welsh said the commissioners had considered inviting a council of citizens to sit in on several preliminary meetings to make suggestions, but the commissioners changed their minds and invited the county planning commission to sit in instead.

The planners recently approved a resolution of the county commissioners adopting the present site in Doylestown for the new courthouse. Only two planners voted against the site.

Study Plans Dropped

The possibility of a citizens' committee to study the building plans was dropped, according to Welsh, "because we decided we couldn't get a more varied and representative group of citizens than those serving on the planning commission."

The same "representative group" was criticized and loudly jeered for adopting the present site by county residents who crowded the planning commission quarters to capacity the night the commissioners' resolution was approved.

The new courthouse building cost, according to estimates, will be close to \$6,000,000.

Welsh said yesterday that prior to signing a contract with architects and putting plans out for bids, preliminary meetings will be

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2 Bucks Men Up For Senate OK

Gov. George M. Leader has asked the state Senate to confirm the reappointment of two members of the Bucks County Board of assistance.

They are Edward G. Feehan, of 5 Nestingrock lane, Levittown, and Rev. Elwood W. Reitz, of Sellersville.



(Courier & Times Photo)

Three Hawaiian exchange teachers at the Ralph Waldo Emerson Elementary school of Levittown, (from left) Chiyoko Taira, Aiko Uechi, and Aiko Sano, today demonstrate a dance they performed last night at a meeting of the school PTA. Watching are Mrs. Etta Green and Mrs. Mary Schreiner, hostesses for the affair. Also participating in the program were (front, from left) Kathy Fhayer, David Fell, Harriet Buck, and Connie Rosenberg, second grade students at the school.

Emerson PTA Has Hawaii At Home

Sounds of the alluring and enchanting music of Hawaii drifted into the cold, snowy air last night at the Ralph Waldo Emerson Elementary school in Levittown. In spite of the weather, more than 400 persons turned out for the school PTA meeting which this month was based on a Hawaiian theme in honor of Brotherhood month.

Island Customs

The program was prepared by three Hawaiian exchange teachers, Miss Aiko Sano, who teaches second grade at the school, Miss Chiyoko Taira, another second

grade teacher, and Miss Aiko Uechi, a fourth grade teacher.

Ten second-grade students dressed in colorful costumes aided Miss Sano in her explanation of the origin and customs of the inhabitants of the "Enchanted Island."

While Miss Uechi and Miss Taira danced a Hawaiian number, Miss Sano explained their hand motions.

Each person attending received an orchid flown from the islands for the meeting.

Following the showing of a

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Area Man Found Dead

Walter A. Barner, 54, of 513 Cedar avenue, Croydon, died of exhaust fumes from his car in his garage early this morning. Mr. Barner had gone to the garage between 6 and 6:30 a.m. today to adjust the carburetor on his car.

Bucks County Deputy Coroner Louis Galzerano said the death was accidental.

Shortly before 8 a.m. his family became alarmed when he didn't leave for work at 7:30 when he usually does. His daughter went to the garage and found him slumped over the car.

The motor was running and the garage doors were closed. She called the Bucks County Rescue squad and Bristol Township police. The squad administered oxygen but Mr. Barnes was pronounced dead by Dr. A. Gonzales, of Bristol.

Work Resumes In Ill-Fated Va. Mine

BISHOP, Va. — UP — A small group of miners returned to work today at the Bishop coal mine which was damaged Monday by an explosion that killed 37 men.

A skeleton crew of "rock dusters" went down into the mine to begin spreading lime over the coal and walls to prevent the spread of coal dust. Work at the mine has been at a standstill since the Monday tragedy. At the same time, 17 state and

Temperatures rising through the day are expected to change this morning's light wet snow to a cold and uncomfortable drizzle.

Temperatures this afternoon are expected to reach 40 and the overnight low will be close to 30. Occasional rain will fall through most of the night, the Weather Bureau at Trenton said.

Tomorrow gloomy skies, occasional rain and an afternoon high near 40 degrees is all the weatherman has to offer.

A morning low just under freezing, 30 degrees, sealed some of last night's flakes on windows of homes and cars this morning.

By 10 a.m. the temperature had climbed to 33 and most of the snow had begun to fade away.

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Ike Reveals Resignation Of Flemming

President Plans To Propose Gray For Vacant Post

WASHINGTON — UP — President Eisenhower today announced the resignation of Defense Mobilizer Arthur S. Flemming.

The President announced at his news conference that he would nominate Gordon Gray, now assistant secretary of defense and former president of the University of North Carolina, to succeed Flemming.

Other highlights of the President's news conference:

He predicted Israel will withdraw forces from the Gaza Strip and the area of the Gulf of Aqaba lying in Egyptian territory, in accordance with the resolution of the United Nations.

He believes his conferences with King Saud of Saudi Arabia have

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Union Aims At Prison Guards

Bucks County commissioners announced yesterday that unionization of county guards will be discussed at a meeting of the county prison board on Feb. 19. The discussion is at the request of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, which is seeking to be recognized as the bargaining agent for the guards.

The February 19 date, however is exactly eight days after the commissioners are scheduled to approve the county budget for 1957.

Asked whether any raises could be granted the guards this year if the union contract is signed (and after the budget is passed), Commission Chairman John T. Welsh replied, "I can't answer that question."

Twenty-one guards are now employed at the prison and, according to Welsh, get an average salary of \$3400 per year.

However, Welsh pointed out yesterday, that in addition to the \$3400, guards get free meals and uniforms, a 40-hour work week, paid vacations, 30 days sick leave and other fringe benefits and may also get Social Security in the near future.

Woman Named Planner

Commission to Set County Tax Rate

The appointment of Mrs. Prucilla Ann Joseph, Richboro, to the Bucks County Planning Commission was announced at a press conference yesterday by the county commissioners.

The commissioners also announced they will adopt the county budget and set the tax rate at a meeting Monday and that traveling registrars will begin visiting 17 key points in the county on March 6.

Nine Members

Mrs. Joseph, a Democrat, brings the planning commission membership to nine, including three Republicans and six Democrats. She replaces Harry F. Gill, Churchville, who resigned last November because of illness.

She is the second woman on the commission, serving with

Mrs. Eleanor Ridge, Lower Makefield.

A resident of the county for 14 years, she is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and has been active in civic work in Buckingham and Northampton townships. She has three children.

Recognizing Women

Speaking for the county commissioners, John T. Welsh, chairman, said, "We feel she is well qualified and we feel we're recognizing the women of Bucks County (in appointing her)."

Concerning the traveling registrars, Welsh said they will sit in key points throughout the county from March 6 to March 29 from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. each day. The locations will be announced later.

Non-registered voters may also register at the board of elections office, Doylestown, during that time.

Registering Deadline

Registrars will handle new voter registrations, changes of parties and changes of address. Deadline for registering for the May 21 primary is April 1.

In other business, the commissioners signed a \$9475 low bid contract with Royal Eckert, Allentown, for installing shelves and counters in the new Recorder of Deeds' quarters at the Sheetz building, Doylestown. Work will be completed by May 17.

Courthouse

(Continued from Page One) held by the commissioners, planning commission and architect with one of the main factors of the meetings being "to eliminate any frills, if there are any."

Simple, But Attractive

"We aim to have a simple but attractive building, and we won't stand for any frills," Welsh said. "The building will be trimmed, if it is practical and feasible."

Welsh, answering a question by a reporter, said the technical staff of the planning commission will not sit in on the preliminary meetings, to be held before final plans and specifications are drawn up.

The technical staff previously advised caution and the study of other sites for a courthouse building, rather than putting it on the present site as the commissioners have insisted on doing.

The first of several preliminary meetings will be held at the commissioners' office on Saturday. Welsh pointed out that once the contract for the building is signed, there can be no changes.

Croydon Man

(Continued from Page One) phoned JP Dougherty and promised to produce Hatcher at the hearing.

Patrolman Wallace Michener, who investigated the thefts with Sgt. Ernest Nuskey, said Philco officials estimated it would cost \$1000 to replace the copper and repair the damage caused by the theft.

Michener pointed out the copper was used as weather proofing on the side of the building and that when it was ripped off some material underneath was ruined by rain.

Michener described the sheets as about three feet wide and about 25 or 30 feet long. He said the youths reported they received about \$50 for the material.

One of the boys was arrested Monday night and the second was brought to police headquarters by his father yesterday morning.

They have been released in the custody of their parents to wait action of county juvenile authorities.

Hospital

(Continued from Page One) ington said, "We move out those who are ready to go home and put accident patients in their beds. But the time is going to come when we will have to send the accident cases to other hospitals."

Mr. Flatch said the hospital is forced to adopt a "get-tough" policy to collect payments on outstanding bills. This will not affect the free care given to patients who can not afford to pay, he said.

WALKS UN-NARROW PATH DETROIT—UP—Peter Stina, 50, said today he was charged and booked by police for trying to promptly pay a fine for jay-walking.

Officers, who said he had attempted bribery, reported Stina tossed a \$20 bill at them when they handed him the ticket.

Car Upsets, Driver Walks Away Unhurt

A West Bristol motorist escaped injury when his vehicle overturned this morning on the slick Bordentown road in Falls township.

Joseph Pecoraro, 29, of 3217 Glenrose avenue, told Falls Township Policemen Joseph Ruski and Edmund Brown that he was heading east on the road and after crossing Warner's bridge his car started to skid, ran off the side of the road and turned over landing on its roof.

Escapes Wreck

Pecoraro had to use the door on the passenger side of the vehicle to escape the wreck.

The accident occurred shortly after 7 a.m.

Damage to the car was listed as the roof, windshield and right front fender.

Second Accident

The same spot was the scene of another accident at 7:15 a.m.

William Drago, 34, of 175 Red Red Cedar drive, Levittown, was traveling east on the road when his vehicle started to skid and was struck in the side by another car operated by George D. Grace, 38, of 265 Tewksbury road, Fairless Hills.

The right headlight and front fender of the Grace car were damaged and damage to the Drago vehicle was listed as the left rear door and fender.

Falls Township Policemen Frank Gibson and Robert Gallagher investigated the mishap.

Penn Valley Road

Police also listed an accident at 9 p.m. last night on the Lower Penn Valley road at Turkey Hill road.

Falls Patrolmen Wes Worsman and Gino Mattozzi said Carl V. Paulhill, 24, of King's Farms, Morrisville RD was traveling east on the road when his car went into a skid and ran off a slight embankment.

Paulhill was charged with reckless driving.

He was not injured and damage to the car was slight.

His Sweater Is Returned

Peter Kropoff, a ninth-grade pupil at William Penn Jr. High School, is wearing his red and gray hand-knit sweater again this week after missing it for two days.

The sweater, decorated with reindeer, was returned to him at the school office, Friday. The student's mother, Mrs. Marion Kropoff, 838 Austin drive, Fairless Hills, believing the sweater was removed from a school locker, had offered a \$5 reward for its return with "no questions asked."

Stanley C. Beuchler, William Penn principal, said Peter on Wednesday lacked the keys to his locker, and asked a friend to store it for him during the day. The friend later opened the locker but could not find Peter, to return the sweater.

He hung it on a classroom door, for Peter to claim. A third boy, seeing the sweater in the empty classroom and not knowing the owner, locked it in his own locker for the night, planning to locate the owner the next day.

Peter reported the loss to the office, and a notice was sent through the school Thursday. Hearing the notice, the finder took the sweater to the office.

Goldfarb Parole Hearing Reset

Dr. William L. Goldfarb, former Deputy Bucks County Coroner, sentenced to prison on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, will be given a parole hearing on Friday. It was originally scheduled for Monday.

Sentenced to serve three to 23 months in jail, the Bristol chiropractor pleaded no defense last December 7. His superior, former Coroner Russell J. T. Ferer, was convicted on similar charges.

Hospital Treats Hills Woman

Dolores Jye, 27, of 303 Trenton road, Fairless Hills, was admitted to Lower Bucks County hospital early last night with second and third degree burns of the shoulder, chest, and hand.

West Levittown Group To Meet

The West Levittown Sports Association will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Urgent business will be discussed. William Goldberg, president said. All members and friends of the League are urged to attend.

Falls Twp. Meeting Announces 2 Women Named To Park Board

'Twas Murder Most Foul



Learning investigation procedures under the direction of Special Agent Thomas Carrig of the FBI (second from left) are (from left) Arron Kelton, Edward Ellison and William Brook, of Bristol township police, and Anthony Fergione, of Middletown township police. Lower Southampton police were hosts to the FBI school in the Feasterville Fire House.

(Courier & Times Photo)

5 Planners Also Selected On New Unit

Two women were appointed members of the newly created Falls Township Park Board. It was announced at a meeting last night of the Township Board of Supervisors.

The seven-member board also consists of members of the Township Planning Commission appointed by the supervisors.

Appointed by the Falls Township School board to serve on the Park Board were Mrs. Marie McCloskey of Falls Park and Mrs. Lenore Piscineri of Levittown.

Also named to the board were Edward R. Howley, Fairless Hills, William Prentiss, Levittown, Peter Smollett, Fairless Hills, Charles Simon, Burgess Manor, and John Banko, Levittown. All are current members of the Township Planning Commission.

Milton Berkes, secretary of the Supervisors, said the two women are the first to ever be appointed to a Falls Township board.

One of the first tasks of the new board, Mr. Berkes said, will be to study the possibility of creating a park site on a 14-acre tract between Vermillion Hills in Levittown and Fairless Hills.

In other action, Elder Hacker, chairman of the Supervisors, announced approval of a connecting link through the proposed park site.

The road will connect Village turn in Vermillion Hills and Handford road in Fairless Hills. Mr. Hacker said the new link will have a 50-foot right-of-way including a 33-foot-wide street with curbs and sidewalks. It will run as close as possible to the boundary lines of the property which is owned by the school board. Cost figures are being prepared by the township engineer.

New School Site

The tract of land is the site of the proposed new "satellite" elementary school on which the school board will seek State approval this week.

The supervisors approved a zoning change requested by Lauria Brothers, Inc.

The decision followed a Dec. 28 hearing at which time the scrap metal processing firm asked that at 25-acre tract of land on South Pennsylvania adjacent to the Fairless Works of U.S. Steel be re-zoned from heavy industry to heavy industry and metal processing.

The company agreed to erect a fence along the boundary lines of the property and to plant cedar or hemlock trees along the street.

Michael Fabian, of 554 Stevens road, Pennsbury Heights, a representative of that community's Civic Association, requested action be taken to reduce the present 50 mile per hour speed limit on a dangerous curve on Old Lincoln highway near Pennsbury Heights.

Run Off Highway Fabian said at least three or four times a week motorists turn off the highway and plow across residents' lawns. The road widens between Ferry road and Stevens road and then tapers off causing speedsters to run off the road.

Mr. Hacker agreed to ask the State Highway Department to reduce the speed limit to 35 miles per hour.

Snow Ordinance

Mr. Hacker called residents' attention to an ordinance requiring snow be removed from sidewalks within 24 hours after a snowfall. Specifications have been prepared for the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Trenton road and Olds boulevard and Olds boulevard and Hood boulevard in Fairless Hills.

It was announced that A. James Eby, a Morrisville Certified Public Accountant, had audited the township books and certified them as being financially correct.

Optimist Club Meets Tomorrow

The Optimist Club of Lower Bucks will hold its weekly meeting tomorrow evening at the Pennsbury Inn. Members will convene at 6:30 o'clock for dinner.

Following a short business session, the club will devote the main portion of its meeting to the Soap Box Derby. Lower Bucks County boys between 11 and 15 years, along with their parents, are invited to attend the meeting tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. The official Soap Box Derby film, "How to Win," will be shown.

News Tip Call May Mean \$5.00

If you've got a keen sense for news, it could mean extra bucks for you. Whatever the news tip might be, just phone the News Tip Editor, Courier and Times, Windsor 5-1000 or Stillwell 8-3323. For the best tip of the week, the Courier and Times will pay \$5.00.

Zone Change Clears Way For Builder

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township should come first. He charged that there is lack of legal control in the zoning ordinance concerning planned or park-type industry and said the so-called park could "easily be devoid of even one blade of grass."

League Under Fire

However, the Upper Southampton Civic League came under fire even by its own members last night. And it was charged that the releases and leaflets distributed under the name of that organization, blasting the rezoning and implying corruption among township officials, were illegal. Henry Mueller, of Bonnie Brae drive, Southampton, charged that pamphlets were distributed without knowledge or approval of the civic league officers. Mueller, a member of the league, said the group "went off half-cocked."

William Lynch, township tax official, supported Mueller. Also of the civic league, Lynch said the literature was not approved by the civic group's officers.

Attacks Figures

Mr. Lynch also criticized tax statistics given by Peter Davies, of New road, Southampton. Mr. Davies told the gathering that industry would bring in very little additional revenue for school tax. Among his examples he stated figures from Falls and Bristol townships, where he said there was industry but higher taxes than in Upper Southampton. Mr. Lynch said this might be true for school tax, where there is state reimbursement, but added, "Pete Davies is forgetting other taxes. We are not going to get any reimbursement for our police force and certainly not for country taxes," he added.

John J. McIlhinney, Southampton builder and resident, said that Davies was forgetting Levittown. "No industry came into Bristol township while Levittown did," said McIlhinney, "that's why taxes went up." Mr. McIlhinney supported the industrial and commercial tracts, as did Harry Harding, president of Southampton Businessmen's Association.

Stressing that school taxes were going to jump greatly, Mr. Harding said, "The principal duty of the supervisors is to do what is best for the majority of the people."

PMA Head

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Philadelphia at the annual meeting of the association. Malone served as district attorney of Allegheny County from 1952 to 1955 and was former state insurance commissioner in the cabinet of Gov. James H. Duff from 1947 to 1950.

He now is general manager and counsel for the PMA and its insurance companies in charge of activities in Western Pennsylvania. He also was slated to succeed Owlett as executive vice president of the PMA insurance affiliates.

Malone, graduate of Duquesne University Law School, was admitted to the bar in 1927 and served as solicitor for the board of assessment and revision of taxes in Allegheny County from 1928 to 1931.

He was assistant Allegheny County district attorney from 1934 to 1939 and was chairman of the County district attorney from 1934 Committee from 1944 to 1950.

Owlett, 64, first Pennsylvania to be elected to five successive terms as a member of the National GOP Committee, died Jan. 25 in a hospital here of pulmonary embolism, a heart ailment.

He was president of the PMA since 1943.

Registration Days Added By Institute

Registration has been extended through Saturday for Falls Institute for Liberal Studies of the William Penn Center. Students may register evenings from 6 to 10 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Space for a few additional students is still available in the following courses: Algebra (high school and college), American History, Blue print Reading, Business Math, Creative Sewing, Creative Writing, French, German, High School English (grades nine through 12), International Relations.

General Introductory psychology, Real Estate, Shorthand, Spanish, Trigonometry, (high school and college), typing, and basic English for Hungarian refugees and other foreign born.

Help will be given to students registering late so that they may have an opportunity to make up work missed this week.

Information may be secured by calling the Institute at Windsor 5-5096 or Cypress 5-5096.

Levittown Bus Driver In Crash

A Levittown man was listed as the driver of a Greyhound bus that skidded on icy Route 30 near Exton this morning and crashed into a telephone pole injuring a child.

State Police, who investigated, said Elwood F. Jackson, 32, of 251 Thornridge drive, was the operator of the vehicle.

The child, one of six passengers, was treated and released at the Coatesville hospital. No one else was injured.

Republican Club To Have Election

The Levittown Republican Club of Bristol township will meet at the Edgely Fire Hall tonight to elect officers for 1957.

The Club president Frank Chester also reported several club members are expected to announce their candidacies for township offices.

Borough Teachers Request \$500 Raise

By BOB REINHARDT
Courier and Times Staff Writer

A request from Bristol borough teachers for a \$500 across-the-board pay raise in the coming school budget was conveyed to the borough school board last night, and referred to committee for further study.

The board also moved to mark off its property at Beaver Dam road and Route 1. For early sale or lease, spending up to \$150 to have a description made for brokers' use.

John D. Dougherty, of the school board, conveyed to the board the salary request, made by the teachers salary committee Monday night at a meeting of the board's school and finance committees.

The teachers committee also asked for an increase of \$1000 in the maximum pay allowed in the

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problems demanding attention, thought, and solution. Let us mention just a few of these:

Taxes Going Up

"Taxes are going up; first, school taxes because of the immediate need to house a still growing number of pupils and to provide teachers for them at increasingly higher salaries, and second, municipal taxes as citizens in this rather undeveloped area reach out for the number and quality of services that are part of the municipal picture in most established cities throughout the country. Two basic questions are raised here: (1) what school and municipal services are most needed? (2) what can be done to maintain a low unit cost for the services that are provided?"

"A second major problem, and one that might transcend the first, is this: what should be the ultimate government of the area? Should Lower Bucks county be a single city extending from Philadelphia to Trenton? Should it be a series of regional units organized along the pattern of the existing school jointures? Should the school districts themselves be consolidated instead of merely federated? Should land use planning and zoning be carried out on something of a regional basis, or should the existing pattern be maintained throughout, with every borough and township strictly for itself?"

Start Must Be Made

"It would appear that a start should be made toward answering questions such as these for a variety of reasons, not the least of which is to provide a climate that will encourage industrial diversification so important to the overall economy of the area."

"A program such as I have outlined here requires three things in addition to the specialized knowledge and effort of an organization such as ours. These include time — time in which to examine the problems and to become influential in working out their solution. Second, they require money, for it is not possible to obtain knowledge of government specialists without paying for them; third, they require breadth of support, moral as well as financial — support of a wide

membership that seeks to be informed, to exercise its influence constructively to bring about desirable improvements in the long run as well as the short."

Ike Reveals

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produced progress toward a peaceful and, eventually, united Middle East.

He said the United States should ship oil to Europe to the fullest capacity of available transportation facilities. He held out the possibility that if this does not take place the federal government may have to step into the situation.

He renewed his support of the four point administration civil rights program before Congress. He said there is nothing in it inimical to the rights of any person and that he regards the legislation as very decent and needed.

Backs Order

He again voiced strong support for the mandatory six-month basic training ordered for National Guard enlistees beginning April 1. In his opinion, the 11 weeks' alternative plan proposed by the National Guard Association would not answer the defense needs of the nation.

He said the likelihood of attack by any nation possessing new and powerful weapons of massive destruction on another country diminishes every year. He said as the understanding of new weapons increases it becomes less likely the weapons will ever be used.

PTA Program

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travelogue supplied by the Pan American airlines, Hawaiian fruit punch, shredded coconut chips, and diced pineapple, imported for the meeting, were served by the hospitality committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Etta Green.

In a short business meeting preceding the program, Dr. Ron Davis, a representative of the Levittown Public Library, explained the purpose and functions of the library and asked for volunteers.

Officer Slate

Nominations for officers will be presented at the next regular meeting.

The ice cream party and plaque award was won by Miss Sano's class for having the most parents at the affair.

Explosion

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dent. They searched the mine for nine hours yesterday.

Individual funeral services for the 37 victims of the blast began today.

"Some of the services are scheduled today, some tomorrow, some the next day and some aren't even scheduled yet," a mine spokesman said.

Seeing Levittown

By JIM ORT

Dave Struble, of 112 North Park drive, a member of the Falls Township Civil Defense Council, jokingly said last night he received permission from Maurice Shull, Township CD director, to investigate the Miami, Florida, evacuation plan. Of course, he said, that means I have to take a special trip down there. Isn't it wonderful that we have men so interested in CD that they will travel to Florida this time of year just to investigate a CD set-up? Oh well!

And we quote from the bulletin of the Kiwanis Club of Levittown: "Secret ambition of Dom 'Do-Re-Mi' Arcuri (9 Cherry Lane, Crabtree) is to present the Levittown Kiwanis club as a choral group before the International Convention at Atlantic City this coming June."

The sectional signs at the entrances of Greenbrook on Mill Creek parkway and Crabtree on the Levittown parkway have taken on a new look. They are now supported by only one leg. Don't know if they were taken off purposely as an effort at modernization or if they just plain fell off.

They Laughed, He Got Mad

PHILADELPHIA—UP—Alexander Hartzell, 28, who threw an ash tray through the window of an auto agency, ripped the aerial, slashed the roof and broke the window of his new convertible, was held in \$500 bail to keep the peace today.

Hartzell said the car he purchased Dec. 31 had body rattles, a leaking roof, windshield and muffler; four leaking tubeless tires which went flat every five hours; a new roof provided but which didn't fit and wouldn't close; that enough snow drifted in on the sun visor to make a snow ball and that the agency ignored his complaints.

"They laughed at me and I got disgusted," he explained.

Births

LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

Feb. 2

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Casper, 15 Balsam road, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Childs, 17 Twig lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeLuca, 3318 Cedar avenue, W. Bristol, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Popie, 613 Perkins lane, Cornwells Hgts., girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schnatz, 43 Sycamore road, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slade, 31 Pine Needle road, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyrell, 827-2nd avenue, Bristol, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walzak, 35 Vivid Leaf lane, Levittown, boy.

LIBERTY OR JUSTICE

SANTA ANA, Calif. —UP—Mrs. Louis M. Liberty today sought liberty from her husband, cafe-man Mike Liberty, in a divorce complaint stating their wedding was having taken place in Liberty, Mo.

Morrisville • Yardley • Makefield

Across The World

By Paul Comly French



Oil for western Europe is the basis of our great interest in the King of Saudi Arabia. The need for oil, from economic and military standpoints in western Europe, is coupled with our desire to keep the oil from the Soviet Union.

Without oil from the Near East the military strength of our allies in western Europe would be seriously impaired and the economy of western Europe would gradually founder.

The area which holds such a vast amount of the proven oil reserves of the globe is politically one of the most backward. Saudi Arabia is a feudal monarchy as are the sheiks along the Persian gulf. They live in splendor and give little thought to their peoples. Under the only pattern they know, they are ruling by God-given right and the people have little right to question them.

I think there is little doubt that most of us are reluctant to see the reception given the King, yet I think few of us fail to understand the motives in entertaining King Saud. We may not entirely like it, but personal visitations and personal relationships are among the best ways to develop friends and allies.

Foreign affairs in a democracy are difficult for officials to handle because they are so open to pressure groups. And one is always sure there will be support and opposition to anything proposed by our officials.

How much responsibility do we have for helping our friends and allies in Western Europe obtain oil? We have spent billions since the war to reconstruct and develop economies. A great deal of their continuing prosperity depends on oil.

Without oil they cannot function. And with an economic slowdown comes the danger of unemployment and the kind of situation that is advantageous to Communism. Even though many of us feel lack of oil is a result of the British-French attack on Egypt, and forget our own part in relations with President Nasser, we must get oil to Western Europe to sustain our theory that an economically strong Western Europe is vital to our own security.

Either we shift our attitude and say we do not need Western Europe, or we send oil from this hemisphere or help to get it flowing again from

Most of those songs which Jimmy Durante warbles in night club and movie appearances are composed by himself, including such classical lyrics as "Inka Dinka Doo."

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Morrisville Businesses Ask Extension

"Morrisville businessmen are definitely in favor of the proposed plan for extending Washington street," Willard Wamsley, president of the Morrisville Businessmen's association said today.

"We feel the present parking situation is not only short on available space but inadequate in location as well."

Morrisville's council is studying a plan to extend Washington street across Bridge street where it now dead-ends.

Mr. Wamsley said cutting through this dead end would open new space in the area and encourage people to shop in the business section of the borough.

Remedy Hoped For
"It's discouraging if someone comes down to the business part of town and can't find a place to put his car."

"We hope the proposed extension will remedy the situation," Mr. Wamsley said.

The proposed plan hit a snag when the owner of the property involved in the purchase, Paul Sullivan, demanded the borough pay \$20,000 for the land.

Renews Demand
Councilman John Sawyer, chairman of the borough committee considering the proposal, said the borough may attempt condemnation proceedings against Sullivan if that is necessary to obtain the property. Sullivan renewed his demand for full payment for his property last week at a meeting with Morrisville councilmen and Morrisville business officials.

Mr. Wamsley indicated the businessmen are so strongly in favor of the extension they might consider putting up some money to help finance purchase of the land from Sullivan.

Councilman James Magee is currently making a survey of the actual parking conditions in the area. His report will include the current parking conditions and recommendations for future parking needs, if any.

Bucks Driver 'Grounded'

The Bureau of Highway Safety of the state Department of Revenue announced operators' licenses of several Bucks county drivers were suspended or revoked in the week that ended Jan. 18.

On charges of intoxication, the license of Luther E. Colter, 232 E. Richardson avenue, Langhorne, was revoked, the Bureau said.

Drivers whose licenses were suspended, according to the state, were:

Joseph Tancini, 20 Autumn lane, Levittown, failure to satisfy judgment; John Capriotti, 2315 Wilson avenue, Bristol, reckless driving; John Edward Al-gayer, 1096 Richardson avenue, Andalusia; Lee Roy Estep, 103 Rogers road, Bristol; Vaino Sade, Emilie - Woodbourne road, Langhorne RD 2, for intoxication. Licenses were restored, the Bureau announced, for:

Gerlad DeSellems, 579 Bath street, Bristol; Donald Hainzey, 632 Beaumont road, Fairless Hills; Edward J. Hazley, 3257 Moore avenue, Edgington; Joseph G. Stein, 47 Farmbrook drive, Levittown; James G. Trease, Jr., 806 Trenton road, Fairless Hills.

Books Hold Own Against TV

EVANSTON, Ill.—UP— Books are holding their own against television with at least one group of children.

Pupils in the Children's School at the National College of Education read an average of 35 books during the school year, or about one per week.

The college, one of the few private, independent schools for training elementary teachers, maintains a children's school from nursery through eighth grade.



Parents of Pennsbury High school students finalize plans for a parent-teen frolic at the school later this month. Seated (from left) Mrs. A. H. Keefe, Mrs. John O'Hear, and Mrs. James Byrnes. Standing

Planning Parent-Teen Frolic

Optimists Donate \$200 To Fund

The Pennsbury Scholarship Foundation received a vital financial shot in the arm today when the Yardley-Makefield Optimist club donated \$200 for the Foundation's scholarship fund.

Club president Andy Cochran, in announcing the donation, said the club was solidly behind the Foundation and hoped the money would help get the group going on its scholarship aims.

President Cochran also said the club will sponsor an oratorical contest for boys under 16 years old.

The zone winner made up of the club champs from all Lower Bucks clubs as well as Trenton will journey to Atlantic City, N.J. to compete in the national finals.

Winner Gets \$1000
Mr. Cochran said any boys interested in competing in the contest may contact any member of the Optimist club for further details.

Winner of the contest will receive a \$1000 scholarship award for work at a leading college or university of his choice.

The club will meet tonight at Washington Crossing Inn and view films of this year's Rose Bowl game as well as the Pasadena Parade of Roses.

Secretary Paul Connell announced membership in the club has jumped 20 per cent in the last two months. Club totals now have reached 45 members and new members are always welcome, he added.

The club is also considering joining in as a sponsor of the Soap Box Derby, Mr. Cochran said.

Psychologist Is Guest Speaker

Dr. Alfred Cardwell, an industrial psychologist, will speak on "Discipline—Its Effect On The Child" at the Upper Makefield Township Parent Teacher Association's annual observance of Founder's Day on tonight.

The program is scheduled for 8 p.m. in the Woodhill Elementary school auditorium, Eagle road, Newtown. Mrs. Charles Fischer will preside, and fourth grade mothers will serve as hostesses.

SCHOOL BOARD
Upper Makefield Township School board will meet Feb. 12 at 8 p.m. in the Woodhill Elementary School, Eagle rd., Newtown, R.D. for this month only, it has been announced by Mrs. Charlotte Dyer, president. The groups usually meets the first Monday of each month.

French Named To Pennsbury Board

Paul Comly French, Courier and Times columnist, of North Main street, Yardley, has been named to the board of directors of the Pennsbury scholarship foundation.

Peter Campbell, publicity director of the organization, said Mr. French who is internationally known for his efforts while serving as director of CARE, will be a great asset to the group.

"His experience in serving the state and Federal government on special assignments both in and out of the country will greatly add to our program," Mr. Campbell said.

The board of directors of the Pennsbury scholarship foundation is made up of local residents who are outstanding business and professional men who realize the need for higher education.

The foundation is incorporated as a non-profit organization to provide scholarships and loans to graduates of the Pennsbury school system. It is the hope of foundation officials that the number of graduates continuing on to higher education will be greatly increased.

At its last meeting in January, the board decided on a program of educating people with the fact

Carol Dauberman Choir Director

Carol Dauberman has been appointed choir director of the St. John's Evangelist Lutheran church, Morrisville. Rev. Marvin E. De-walt, pastor announced today.

A graduate of Susquehanna university, Miss Dauberman majored in music and participated in several music organizations at the Selinsgrove school including the choir of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church.

Miss Dauberman teaches music at the Robert Morris High school in Morrisville.

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Budget Reaction

GOP Vows Holding Of Tax Line

HARRISBURG — UP —The General Assembly today prepared for early committee hearings on Gov. George M. Leader's \$1,604,338,735 General Fund budget in the wake of the vows of Republican leaders to "hold-the-line" against any new taxes.

House Majority Leader Albert W. J. Hanson (R-McKean) said the House Appropriations committee will begin hearings next Monday, when members of the governor's official family will be called in to justify their proposed expenditures.

Determine Cuts

Johnson estimated it will take from six to eight weeks to determine where and how any cuts can be made in the state's basic fiscal blueprint while Senate GOP leader Rowland B. Mahany (Crawford) said the lawmakers will have "a good idea" of what the budget stands for within a month.

Comment on the administration's proposal for the record budget Leader said would entail \$108,613,231 in new revenue ranged from the pleased reaction of Republican lawmakers at its conciliatory attitude to the verbal lashing Democratic Sen. Joseph J. Yosko (Northampton) gave to the governor on his tax stand.

Brownie Troop 100 Holds Services

Brownie troop 100, sponsored by the Big Oak Moravian church in Lower Makefield held investiture services last night at the church on Big Oak road.

The girls did a pantomime called the Brownie story. Refreshments were served after the session. Brownie district chairman, Mrs. Howard Markle attended the service.

Soviet Having Economic Woes

MOSCOW — UP — Qualified observers viewed the Soviet Union's 1957 economic plan today as a frank admission the Russian economic system is running into difficulties.

One diplomat said the plan submitted to the opening meeting of the Supreme Soviet Tuesday showed the United States does not have as much to worry about Russian competition as it thought.

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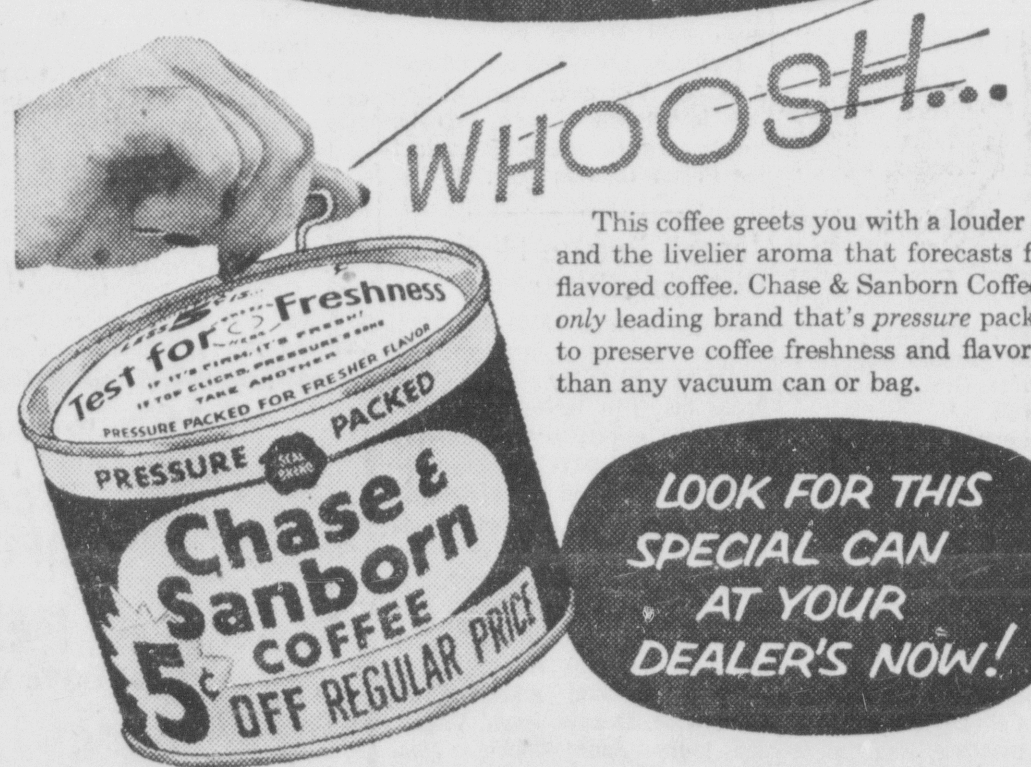
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